

# Saint Basil Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday, July 18, 2021

Saints and Feasts:

- ◇ Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council ◇ Holy Martyr Emilian

"But whosoever shall do and teach," said He, "shall be called great." For not to ourselves alone, should we be profitable, but to others also; since neither is the reward as great for him who guides himself aright, as for one who with himself adds also another.

Since he who cannot teach himself, yet attempts to set others right, will have many to ridicule him. Or rather such a one will have no power to teach at all, his actions uttering their voice against him.

**St. John Chrysostom**

*Homilies 15 and 16 on Matthew 5, 4th Century*



As a service to our parishioners who are unable to physically attend Divine Services at St. Basil, a Live Stream of the Services can be found on the Church Facebook Page.

<b>Narthex Duty:</b>	Venus Campanelli, Christine Rousakis & Jayme Schenk
<b>Welcoming Ministry:</b>	Leia & Corey Kennelly
<b>Orthros Reader:</b>	Steve Cole
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Marina Arvanitis & Ed Franklin

**WELCOME REV. FR. PAUL DINKOV**

## Communion Guidelines:

As a reminder, only Baptized and Chrismated Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion. Follow the Ushers row by row and please exit towards the outside aisles.



## Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

On the Sunday that falls from the 13th to the 19th of the present month, we chant the Service to the 630 Holy and God-bearing Fathers who came together for the 4th Ecumenical Council who assembled in Chalcedon in 451, to condemn Eutyches, who taught that there was only one nature, the divine, in Christ after the Incarnation, and Dioscorus, Patriarch of Alexandria, who illegally received Eutyches back into communion and deposed Saint Flavian, Patriarch of Constantinople, who had excommunicated Eutyches.



Do you work in the city of Chicago?  
Would you like to attend Weekday Liturgies but cannot because of Work? Join us at St. Basil.  
6:30 AM

## August

**August 6:** Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Mt. Tabor

Patronal Feasts for the Chicago parishes will not be celebrated at St. Basil  
Please check the [St. Basil website calendar](#) for updates to above schedule Liturgies are  
Livestreamed on the [St. Basil Facebook Page](#)

# Hymns of the Day After the Small Entrance

## Resurrectional Apolytikion

3<sup>rd</sup> Tone

Come rejoice all ye Heavens and be glad all ye on earth. For by His power the Lord created might, by His death He conquered death. For He became the first-born of the dead. From the depths of Hades He delivered us, and He granted to mankind His great mercy.

## Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἦχος γ'

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## Apolytikion Sun. of the Holy Fathers

Plagal of the 4<sup>th</sup> Tone

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.

## Ἀπολυτίκιον

Ἦχος Πλ. δ'

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντα ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

## Apolytikion for the Church

1<sup>st</sup> Tone

Your proclamation went forth into all the earth, for it accepted your word, through which you taught the dogmas befitting God, you expounded on the nature of all that is, and you arranged the morals of society. A royal priesthood! Devout father Basil, intercede with Christ our God, to grant us His great mercy.

## Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ

Ἦχος α'

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου, ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λόγον σου, δι' οὗ θεοπρεπῶς ἐδογματίσας, τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας, τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἦθη κατεκόσμησας, Βασίλειον Ἱεράτευμα, Πάτερ Ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## Kontakion

2<sup>nd</sup> Tone

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

## Κοντάκιον

Ἦχος β'

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.



## Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ / THE EPISTLE

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Πρὸς Τίτον 3:8-15 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιοῦσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῷ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις · μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιίστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἁμαρτάνει, ὢν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἀσπασαι τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.





## ΤΟ ΘΕΙΟΝ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ / THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel According to  
Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 5:14-19  
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Ὑμεῖς ἐστε τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου. οὐ δύναται πόλις κρυβῆναι ἐπάνω ὄρους κειμένη· οὐδὲ καίουσι λύχνον καὶ τιθέασιν αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, καὶ λάμπει πᾶσι τοῖς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ. οὕτω λαμψάτω τὸ φῶς ὑμῶν ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὅπως ἴδωσιν ὑμῶν τὰ καλὰ ἔργα καὶ δοξάσωσι τὸν πατέρα ὑμῶν τὸν ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. Μὴ νομίσητε ὅτι ἦλθον καταλῦσαι τὸν νόμον ἢ τοὺς προφῆτας· οὐκ ἦλθον καταλῦσαι, ἀλλὰ πληρῶσαι. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἕως ἂν παρέλθῃ ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ, ἰὼτα ἐν ἧ μία κεραία οὐ μὴ παρέλθῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ νόμου ἕως ἂν πάντα γένηται. ὃς ἐὰν οὖν λύσῃ μίαν τῶν ἐντολῶν τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων καὶ διδάξῃ οὕτω τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, ἐλάχιστος κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν· ὃς δ' ἂν ποιήσῃ καὶ διδάξῃ, οὗτος μέγας κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν.

## CLOTHING DRIVE - BUSINESS CASUAL



The Pacific Garden Mission has been providing safe shelter and hot meals to Chicago's homeless, while preaching the Gospel, 365 days a year since 1877.

The mission's New Life program provides participants with tools to rebuild their lives and find permanent housing. Gaining employment is part of this rebuilding.

Let's help these men and women by donating new and gently used business casual clothes for interviews for the job that will help lift them out of poverty.

Large and extra-large sizes most needed. But all sizes are needed and appreciated.

Men's sports jackets, suits, dress shirts, neckties  
Women's blazers, dress blouses and shirts

Please bring your donation no later than Sunday, August 1.

This is our fourth clothing drive for PGM. Your generosity has made a difference for the desperate men and women who turn to them for help.

- Ladies Philoptochos

New Life Graduates



METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

# CLERGY-LAITY ASSEMBLY

**OCTOBER 7 - 10, 2021**  
Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark  
**ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**



CLERGY-LAITY ASSEMBLY 2021  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

**HOST PARISHES**  
St. Nicholas in St. Louis, MO  
and SS. Constantine & Helen  
in Swansea, IL

[WWW.CHICAGO.GOARCH.ORG/CLERGY-LAITY](http://WWW.CHICAGO.GOARCH.ORG/CLERGY-LAITY)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**AUG. 18, 2021**

**St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church**  
**Golf Outing**



Odyssey Country Club  
19110 S Ridgeland Ave.  
Tinley Park, IL

**\$135 Includes:**

18 Holes of Golf  
Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner  
Open Bar

**\$60 Includes:**

Dinner  
Open Bar



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# Calendar for the Weeks Ahead

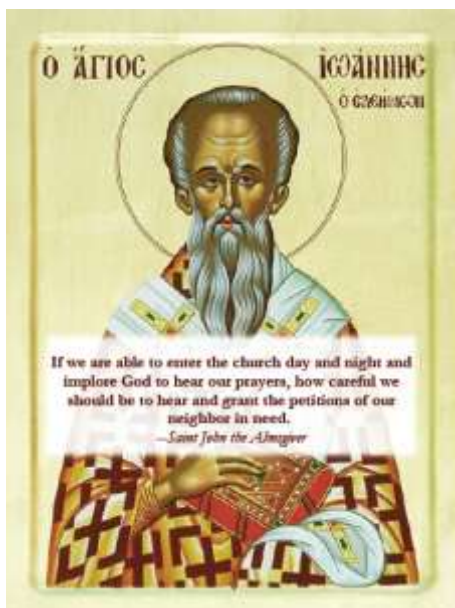
- - **Sunday, July 18, 8:15am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for 4th Sunday of Matthew**
- **Sunday, July 25, 8:15am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for 5th Sunday of Matthew**
- **Sunday, August 1, 8:15am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for 6th Sunday of Matthew**
  - Monday, August 2, 5:30pm - Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary
  - Monday, August 2, 7:00pm - Parish Council Meeting
  - Tuesday, August 3, 5:30pm - Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary
  - Wednesday, August 4, 5:30pm - Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary
- Thursday, August , 7:00pm - "Great Vespers for Transfiguration of our Lord Monastery (at Harvard, IL monastery)"
- Friday, August 6, 6:30 a.m. - Early Morning Divine Liturgy for Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
- **Sunday, August 8, 8:15am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for 7th Sunday of Matthew**
  - Monday, August 9, 7:00pm - Parish Council Meeting
  - Tuesday, August 10, 5:30pm - Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary
  - Wednesday, August 11, 5:30pm - Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary
  - Thursday, August 12, 5:30pm - Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

## Parish News and Events

### St. John the Almsgiver Ministry

Our ministry continues to pack and distribute [Almsgiver care packs](#), blankets, and coats to our neighbors in need. If you're able, there are two easy ways to contribute:

1. Purchase the items we currently need from our [AmazonSmile wishlist](#). Whatever you purchase will be shipped directly to St. Basil.
2. We are always in need of \$10 Jewel-Osco cards. To purchase these, you can [call or email Jewel-Osco](#) and have the cards mailed to St. Basil (733 S Ashland Ave, Chicago 60607). If you're physically coming to church, you can also drop off gift cards with Mrs. Vicky Crosby.



### We need your help - You Might be Missing Out

We have started a weekly St. Basil E-Bulletin - which goes out early each week and for some of you, this email is going into "spam" or "trash". Please take a look at your spam and trash files and if you see it there, with most servers there's a button you can push to stop it's going into trash/spam. Or, enter [stbasilchicago@comcast.net](mailto:stbasilchicago@comcast.net) into your email contacts list. Thanks!

**Books for Prisoners** - Many inmates with whom we correspond through the prison ministry request books to read. Topics include self-help, vocational training, orthodoxy, history, and fiction. If you can make a small donation to defray the cost of purchasing and sending books, please see Vicky in the church office. Any size donation is appreciated.

### Stewardship - Have You Become A Steward For 2021?

If not, know that everything we have is God's and we are just managers during this brief life. Become a steward today. "He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God" (2 Cor. 9:10-11).



## St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Pastoral Day for Fr. Dimitri	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 8:15 am Independence Day Orthros and Divine Liturgy for 2nd Sun- day of Matthew	<b>5</b> Independence Day observed	<b>6</b> 10:00 am Bible Study	<b>7</b> 6:30 am Early Morning Divine Liturgy for St. Kyriaki the Great Martyr Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30 pm Online A.R.E. Class	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Pastoral Day for Fr. Dimitri	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 8:15 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy for 3rd Sunday of Matthew	<b>12</b> 6:30 am Early Morning Divine Liturgy for St. Paisios of Mt. Athos 7:00 pm Parish Council	<b>13</b> 10:00 am Bible Study	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Pastoral Day for Fr. Dimitri	<b>17</b> 8:30 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy for The Holy Great Martyr Marina
<b>18</b> 8:15 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy for Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8:15 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy for the 5th Sunday of Matthew	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>



# Coffee Hour **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*"My cup overflows with your blessings."*  
PSALM 23:5

Do you want to celebrate a loved one?

- ◇ Birthday
- ◇ Nameday
- ◇ Anniversary
- ◇ Memorial

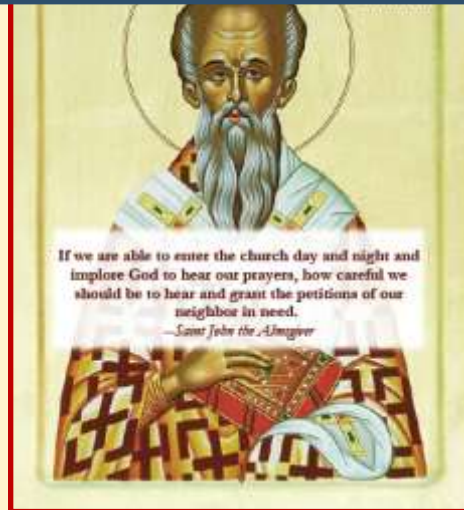
## Offer a Coffee Hour at St. Basil!

Talk to Core & Leah Kennelly!



Click the Link to volunteer!

## Parish Outreach



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**1. Purchase the items we currently need from our [AmazonSmile wishlist](#). Whatever you purchase will be shipped directly to St. Basil.**

- Cloth COVID-19 mask
- 1 winter item (hat, gloves, scarf, etc.)
- 1 long-under wear set
- 2 pairs of single-use warmers (foot and body)
- 1 pair of white tube socks
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 tube of toothpaste
- 1 comb
- 6 Band-Aids
- 3 antimicrobial hand wipes
- 1 bottle of water
- 1 granola bar
- 1 gift card (Jewel \$10)

**2. We are always in need of \$10 Jewel-Osco cards. To purchase these, you can [call or email Jewel-Osco](#) and have the cards mailed to St. Basil (733 S Ashland Ave, Chicago 60607). If you're physically coming to church, you can also drop off gift cards with Mrs. Vicky Crosby.**

## Matthew 25:35-36 - The Last Judgment

**For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink:**

Please donate food for the needy.

**I was a stranger, and you took me in:**

Please welcome our Catechumens and Guests

**Naked, and you clothed me:**

Please consider donating clothes to the local shelter.

**I was sick, and you visited me:**

Please pray for the speedy recovery of: (Send the names of those you wish prayed for)

**I was in prison, and you came unto me:**

**Please pray for:** Alan, Alfredo, Andrew, Anthony, Arthur, Bryant, Calvin, Choice, Clarence, Coery, Darron, David, Deshaun, Devon, Dolen, Donald, Eddie, Eddie, Edwin, Eugene, Freddie, Henry, James, James, Jerry, Jerry, John, Jose, Joseph, Karl, Kerwinn, Lakeisha, Lendie, Mario, Michael, Michael, Monte, Parrish, Patrice, Ralph, Robert, Robert, Roberto, Ryan, Scott, Patrick Michael, Seneca, Shawn, Terrell, Timothy, Wendell, Willie  
**Please pray for and consider visiting our shut-ins. Please also see Pat Cole to see about writing Letters to those Incarcerated through our prison ministry. It means the world to them to receive love.**



## VISITATION POLICY

If you would like Fr. Dimitri to visit you in the hospital, please call him or have a family member call. Fr. Dimitri will not go unless he is asked by the family. This is in compliance with both HIPAA and patient privacy.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

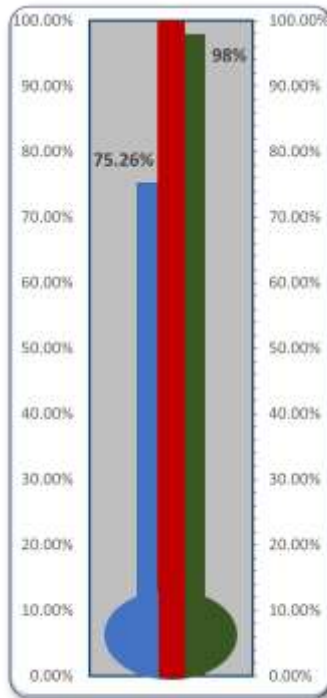
**Remember this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7**

### **STEWARD GOAL**

190 Stewards

143 Stewards YTD  
% of Goal: **75.26%**

101 Stewards Engaged in  
Ministries  
% of Goal: **71.63%**



### **PLEDGE GOAL**

\$200,000

\$192,159.00 Pledged YTD  
% of Goal: **98%**

Operational Expenses  
\$317,700 (860 per day 2021)

Average Pledge  
\$1362.82



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**It's that time of year to get your clubs out and join Metropolitan Nathanael on the golf course!**

All clergy, stewards, families, friends, young adults, and youth are invited to the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago's 3rd Annual Golf Outing, benefiting the Metropolis' **Mustard Seed Fund** , at the Arrowhead Golf Club in Wheaton, Illinois on **Thursday, September 23, 2021** !

# Metropolis Outreach



## CARE KITS

In a one-gallon Ziploc bag include:

- Toothbrush + Paste
- Sanitary Wipes
- Body Soap
- Deodorant
- Feminine Products
- Water
- Granola Bar

## WINTER KITS

In a one-gallon Ziploc bag include:

- Toothbrush + Paste
- Body Soap
- Deodorant
- Handwarmers
- Winter Gloves
- Socks
- Winter Hats



**H O P E**  
Humanitarian Outreach & Philanthropic Engagement

## DINNER BAGS

In a large reusable or paper bag include:

- Pasta/Rice/Lentils – 2lbs.
- Instant Potatoes – 1 box
- Cereal/Oatmeal – 1box
- Crackers – 1 box
- Broth – 32 oz.

Canned Vegetables – 2 cans

Canned Meat/Fish or Beans – 2 cans

Peanut Butter – 16 oz.

Fruit Jam – 18 oz.

Pasta Sauce – 16 oz.

Cooking Oil – 24 oz.

Nuts/Granola Bars – 1 pack

Canned Soup/Chili – optional

Powdered Milk - optional

**Drop off assembled kits to St. Basil  
Greek Orthodox Church  
on Sundays 9am –12pm.**

**This is an ongoing Metropolis Outreach Project**



Inspired by the impact of the COVID-19 Parish Relief Fund established during the pandemic, the Metropolis of Chicago announced today the establishment of a new parish advancement initiative – **the Mustard Seed Fund** – to help drive parish growth through evangelism, welcoming, and outreach.

The Mustard Seed Fund seeks to replicate the successful model of the COVID-19 Parish Relief Fund, which raised more than \$250,000 for financial assistance to parishes facing economic hardship caused by the pandemic.

To support its objectives and development, the Metropolis of Chicago will seed the new fund with an initial distribution of \$25,000 and will launch and sustain a grassroots fundraising campaign to raise additional donations.

[Learn More](#)

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